

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. On 28 January 1954 a conference was held in Zielona Gora attended by regional heads of dental outpatients' departments for the voivodship of Zielona Gora.
2. The chief object of this conference was to impress on dental surgeons the imperative need for economizing dental supplies and instruments, with special reference to the following items:

Drills,  
Nerve extractors,  
Dental porcelain,  
Dental cement,  
"Paladone",  
Anaesthetics for injections.

3. The reasons given for the need to economize were that these instruments and materials are not manufactured in Poland, and that there are no currencies for importing them from abroad.

4. [REDACTED] for a long time now dentists have been allocated, at most, ten percent of their requirements from dental depots (skladnice)

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5. The chairman of the conference explained that as a matter of fact, there is a factory making dental equipment in Warsaw, but its entire output is commandeered by the State and no instruments, not even the smallest item, can be obtained by dental depots.

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